Subject No. 118.

Ways and water-courses should be marked on village maps.

Summary of discussion.—The Survey maps of the villages should show the roads and foot paths from village to village, and from field to field, also the channels and water-courses. The necessity for way and water-course has already been submitted by another speaker (*vide* Subject No. 54, *supra*) what is now urged is the necessity for also recording them on maps. Otherwise, there is constant dispute, and the Amildar instead of deciding it, refers the parties to Civil Courts much to the embarrassment of agricultural pursuits.

Dewan's reply.—This is done now in most cases. The subject will be commended to the Survey Superintendent's attention.

Subject No. 119.

Advocates and Pleaders should be declared qualified to become Members of the Dasara Representative Assembly.

Summary of discussion.—Advocates and Pleaders should be declared eligible for election as Representatives of the Dasara Representative Assembly. They may be regarded as possessing, though not a property qualification, yet an educational or intellectual qualification, and as possessing this, with their Chief Court practice and worldly experience in a greater degree than those who are merely University Graduates.

Dewan's reply.—It is doubtful that purely professional qualifications will be recognized.

Subject No. 120.

Protection of the Bangalore-Mangalore road against encroachment of the river at Shimoga.

Summary of discussion.—The Bangalore-Mangalore road between Savaipalya and Sigehatti near Shimoga should be supported by strong embankment to prevent the encroachment of the river upon it.

Dewan's reply.—The subject is under the consideration of the Public Works Department.

Subject No. 121.

Municipal Regulation for Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The need for a regulation for Minor Municipalities, and rules for village sanitation and conservancy has already been urged (*vide* Subject No. 23 *supra*), but the scheme as a whole will probably take time. The people of Shimoga request that a regulation may be introduced on the same lines as that which is now in force in Bangalore and Mysore Cities. This can be superseded by the new regulation when framed and introduced into other parts of the country.

Dewan's reply.—We shall see whether this can be done.

Subject No. 122.

Whole time Vice-President required for Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—We submit that the Vice-President of the Shimoga Municipality should have no other public functions to discharge and that all his time should be reserved for Municipal work. At present he has to superintend the District Jail, he is a District Treasury officer, and has other multifarious Revenue and Magisterial work to get through with a result prejudicial to Municipal work. He should be relieved so as to be able to devote at least all the mornings to Municipal work. Formerly the Civil Surgeon was also Superintendent of the Jail.

Note.—The Deputy Commissioner explained that the Vice-President visits the Jail thrice a week in the morning, and the other four mornings of the week are devoted to Municipal work, which in his opinion is sufficient for the small Municipality of Shimoga. He considered that a little more interest and energy on the part of Municipal Councillors themselves was what was wanted.

Dewan's reply.—We cannot afford to give a whole time Vice-President at Government expense. It is for the Municipality to consider whether they have the means of paying for a whole time Vice-President.

Subject No. 123.
New market required on Kumbargundi site.

Summary of discussion.—The Kumbargundi has now been filled up. It is requested that a new market may be built on the site.

Dewan's reply.—No good foundation can be laid for very many years on made up ground like that. It is best to leave the ground open.

Subject No. 124.
Municipal elections for Shimoga.

Summary of Discussion.—The election system has been promised in the Dewan's Speech for the Bangalore and Mysore Municipalities. The privilege should be extended to Shimoga also.

Dewan's reply.—Yes, in good time.

Subject No. 125.
Drainage and water-supply works for Shimoga.

Summary of discussion.—Early execution of the projected water and drainage works for Shimoga is required.

Dewan's reply.—The drainage works are on hand. The water-supply project is under consideration. The river water has latterly been found to be not so bad as it once was.

Subject No. 126.
Agricultural Schools required.

Summary of discussion.—Agricultural schools to teach cultivation to sons of raiyats and other helpless boys, and to make agricultural implements, &c., should be opened at each District Head-quarters and when the poor boys are trained, they should be supplied to land holders requiring their services. To meet the cost of such schools, the present Hobli schools which are not useful should be abolished. Attached to such institutions, there should be dairy farms and implements. Those young men who have come out from Agricultural Colleges should not be delegated as they now are to work in the Forest Department, but they should be employed in Agricultural schools and also instruct raiyats in the nature and cure of cattle disease.

Dewan's Reply.—Noted. (*Vide* also reply in Subject No. 51 *supra*).

Subject No. 127.
Anikat required across Tunga River near Mandagadde.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of an anikat across the Tunga River near Mandagadde in the Tirthahalli Taluk will be a source of water-supply to the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks and should be sanctioned.